

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit et al.

Confirmation No.: 6213

Application Serial No: 09/463,352

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: January 21, 2000

Examiner: B. Sisson

For:

NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES

IN THE AMPLICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV-1

August 27, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to
the Of	ficial Action dated April 30, 2004.
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

has been filed. 3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

is filed herewith.

Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): 4.

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Ħ	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
\Box	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
同	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
\Box	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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\boxtimes	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 473657054 US Date of Deposit: August 27, 2004 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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